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<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>  Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).	Application Number	09/982,194
	Filing Date*	10/19/01
	First Named Inventor	Christoph HECKENKAMP
	Group Art Unit	2872
	Examiner Name	F. ASSAF
	Attorney Docket No.	HECK3001/BEU

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.  
**NOTE:** \* Filing date must be on or after June 8, 1995; but if before May 29, 2000, then consider a CPA.

1. Please consider the following as the required submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:
- ☒ a. The Amendment/Reply filed on (date): concurrently herewith
  - ☐ b. The Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on (date):
  - ☐ c. The Brief/Reply Brief filed on (date):
  - ☐ d. The \_\_\_ page(s) of Form PTO-1449 and copy of each listed document filed (date):
  - ☐ e. Other:
- ☒ 2. A 3 - month Petition for Extension of Time is filed herewith.
- ☐ 3. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.
- ☒ 4. A check in the amount of **\$1,680.00** is submitted herewith. (RCE - \$750; Petition for Extension of Time - \$930)
- ☐ 5. This Request is transmitted by facsimile to number (703) \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ 6. Other:

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THE RCE FEE IS CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:				Basic Fee:	\$750.00	
Total Claims:		-	(highest number previously paid for) =	X \$18 =		
Independent Claims:		-	(highest number previously paid for) =	X \$84 =		
Correspondence Address: <b>BACON &amp; THOMAS, PLLC</b> 625 Slaters Lane, 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Alexandria, VA 22314-1176				Multiple Dependent Claim (add \$280.00):		
				Subtotal:		\$750.00
				50% Reduction if Small Entity Status:		
Phone: 703-683-0500      Fax: 703-683-1080				Total:	\$750.00	
Date:		Name:		Signature:		Reg. No.
September 24, 2003		Benjamin E. Urcia				33,805